

# InULA Board Meeting

**October 10, 1996**

Minutes

1996-1997 InULA Annual Membership Meeting

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3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

The Seasons Lodge & Conference Center, Brown County Hotels & Restaurants  
Nashville, IN 47448

1. Present: Jo Burgess, Mary Ann Danner-Fadae, Mark Day, Hilary Jolly, Wen-ling Liu, Anne McGreer, Andrea Morrison, Suzanne Mudge, Sylvia Turchyn
2. (Discussion began at 4:10 p.m.) Andrea Morrison presented some plans for the coming year: The InULA Board has decided to increase the Research Incentive Fund to 3000.00. Mary Russell Bucknum received a \$200.00 research incentive fund grant and Taemin Park received a \$260.00 research incentive fund grant. Both of them were awarded this past quarter.

The InULA Board has decided to allow all regional campuses to apply for continuing education funds. The details will be fleshed out in the near future, but Andrea did explain how the InULA board will not be putting on continuing education programs, but will try to get members involved in planning programs on a local basis (with the tentative plan of requiring a videotape for all staff to benefit from the programs).

Also, Andrea mentioned the possibility that InULA will organize a couple discussion sessions this year. Topics to be discussed might include tenure issues, annual reviews, etc.

Andrea suggested that members take a look at the InULA Revitalization Report. This report was created by a previous board, but it was suggested that we might still find it pertinent.

If members had ideas for the Program and Social Committee, they are welcome to submit them.

InULA mugs are on sale for \$5.00 a piece. Help yourself to free InULA post-it notes.

There are 58 members thus far this academic year in InULA. This is about on par with membership totals last year at this time.

Andrea stressed that InULA can provide important opportunities to members that may not be available elsewhere, such as the research incentive funds and support for the individual (in addition to providing a chance for library employees to socialize). InULA remains a vital organization for these, and other, reasons.

3. Suggestions for the InULA Board:

Have the Program and Social Committee organize lunch discussions that would take place outside of the library.

Combine Beta Phi Mu events with InULA Meetings. We may get larger attendance at our meetings, in addition to more visibility.

InULA-L could be used by SLIS students if they were looking for a mentor/career advice, and weren't sure where to turn.

InULA could play a role in supporting the profession, in addition to the individual. It was mentioned that this is part of why InULA started in the first place (supporting librarians as faculty members). This spurred discussion of the difficulty of finding time to do research in addition to the daily demands placed upon I.U. Library staff. Another suggestion was made to have a general meeting for InULA members to discuss the problem of finding time to do research.

As part of support for individual professional development, the suggestion was made that InULA lease a laptop, and then rent it out to InULA members.

InULA might want to consider extending the research incentive funds to non-regular members (PA level, staff level, etc.). These members have difficulty finding funds for research, just as librarians do.

The Meeting ended approximately 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hilary Jolly, Representative-at-Large